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**PATENT**

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Mail Stop Patent Application  
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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): Marc Bedard and Andre Dubois

For (title): **MOBILE VACUUM SWEEPER**

Enclosed are:

1. **Papers Required for Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):**

7 Pages of specification

1 Pages Abstract

3 Pages of claims

7 Sheets of drawing (Figs. 1A-5)

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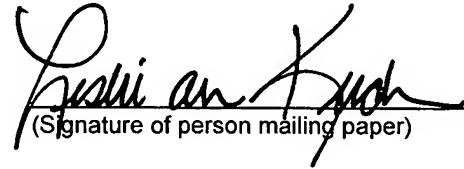
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### 2. Declaration or oath:

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### 3. Language:

English  
 Non-English  
 A verified English translation of the  
 specification and claims  
 declaration

is attached.

### 4. Assignment:

An assignment of the invention to MADVAC, INC.

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5. **Priority:**

The Above-identified Patent Application Claims Priority to the following Provisional Patent Application(s):

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6. **Fee Calculation:**  
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CLAIMS AS FILED					
Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	
				\$ 385.00	
Total Claims	18	-20 =	0 X	\$ 9.00	0
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0 X	\$ 43.00	0
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